

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated April 9, 2004. Claims 13-18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-12 and 19-20 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (i.e., claims 1-12 and 19-20) directed to a subject matter of network computer system comprising a network interface, a database, a controller/a determine means, a sending means for general e-commerce applications. Thus, Applicant requests examination of claims 1-12 and 19-20.

To advance prosecution, Applicant has cancelled claims 13-18 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application with respect to these claims at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct future correspondence regarding this application to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to prevent this patent application from becoming abandoned, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1556.

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PLEASE CALL the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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